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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON SHUKHRAT HAMIDOVICH ABDUJABBOROV

11. (SBU) On September 26, 2008, President Karimov appointed Lieutenant-Colonel Shukhrat Hamidovich Abdujabborov as First Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Karakalpakstan - Chief of the Department for Criminal Investigation and Counter-terrorism. Abdujabborov, an ethnic Uzbek, was born in 1966, in Syrdarya Region. He started his career in the police in 1988 as a guard policeman in the Gulistan District of Internal Affairs of Syrdarya Region. From 1988 to 1992, he was a cadet of the Omsk Higher School of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs. From 1992 to 2002, he served successively as Senior Operative Officer, Chief of the Section in the Department of Criminal Investigation of Khorezm Region's Department of Internal Affairs; Operative Officer, Senior Operative Officer and Commander of a company in the Rapid Reaction Regiment of the Department of Criminal Investigation of the Tashkent City Main Department of Internal Affairs; Operative Officer, Senior Operative Officer and Deputy Chief of Section in the Tashkent City Main Department of Internal Affairs.

12. (SBU) From 2002 to September of 2008, he successively served as First Deputy Chief of Bektemir District of Internal Affairs of the Tashkent City Main Department of Internal Affairs; Deputy Chief of Section, Chief of Section of the Main Department for Counter Terrorism, Corruption and Racketeering of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan; Chief of the Department for Counter Terrorism, Corruption and Racketeering, and Chief of the Department for Traffic Security in the Tashkent Main Department of Internal Affairs.

13. (SBU) According to contacts in the GOU, he was appointed by the Office of the President of Uzbekistan. Abdujabborov is not affiliated with either the previous Minister of Internal Affairs Almatov or current Minister Matlyubov. This assignment should be considered a promotion for him.

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